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In re Application of:

CHANG-WOONG YOO

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING PRODUCT KEYS
THEREOF



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, provides copies and discusses the following art references:

<u>US Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
• 5,519,878	Dolin, Jr.	5/96
• 5,717,930	Imai et al.	2/98 *equivalent to JP8-87460
<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
• KR1999-48136	Lee	7/99
• JP8-87460	Imai et al.	4/96 *equivalent to US5,717,930
• JP9-305381	Kondo et al.	11/97

Dolin, Jr.'878 discloses system for installing and configuring (grouping and node address assignment) household devices in an automated environment.

Imai et al.'930 discloses installation system.

Lee' 136 discloses computer system having a function of saving an identification number and method thereof.


Imai et al.'460 discloses installation system.

Kondo et al.'381 discloses installation device for software, installation system for software and installation method for software.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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